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# ICBM COMPLEX, GLADKAYA, USSR, LAUNCH AREA B

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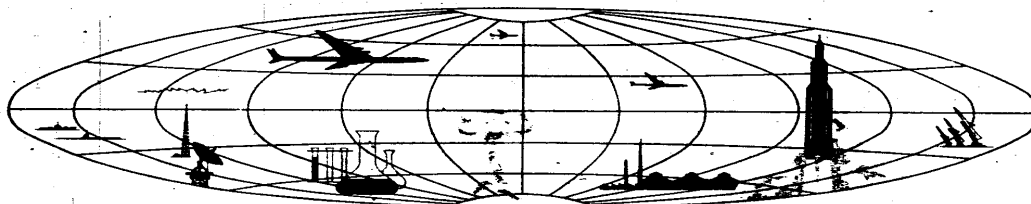
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LAUNCH AREA B

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This report, based on KEYHOLE photog-  
raphy through [REDACTED]  
revises and updates NPIC/R-223/64, dated  
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Launch Area B (56-24N 92-27E) consists  
of a completed Type IID launch site and a site  
support facility (Figure 1). It is located 20.4  
nm northeast of the complex support facility  
in a wooded area.

25X1D

This launch site was first identified in [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] as a Type IIC launch site.  
Its negation date could not be determined.  
In [REDACTED] earth scarring  
appeared at the launch site which was not  
evident in [REDACTED]

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By [REDACTED] it was  
determined that the earth scarring was for the  
canted and center buildings of a Type IID launch  
site configuration. A detailed analysis revealed  
that the Type IIC launch site had been abandoned  
and the Type IID launch site had been superim-  
posed over the original launch site.

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In [REDACTED] the Type  
IID launch site had progressed to a late stage  
of construction and was considered complete

[REDACTED] 25X1D  
[REDACTED] One missile-ready building 25X1D  
is present and is 600 feet behind the right pad.  
It is earth-banked and canted outward about  
10 degrees. The 4 canted buildings and at  
least 3 of the 4 center buildings are earth  
mounded. An image visible on each pad is  
probably the erector/shelter. Two other build-  
ings are discernible within the launch site.  
Security fencing is not apparent.

25X9

Three buildings are along the north side  
of the access road.

The site support facility is 0.7 nm west of  
the launch site. It consists of an administra-  
tion and housing section and a housing section.  
The administration and housing section contains  
48 buildings, 29 of which are barracks-type  
buildings. The housing section contains 7 build-  
ings, including 2 barracks-type buildings.

A power trace extends to the site support  
facility from the southwest.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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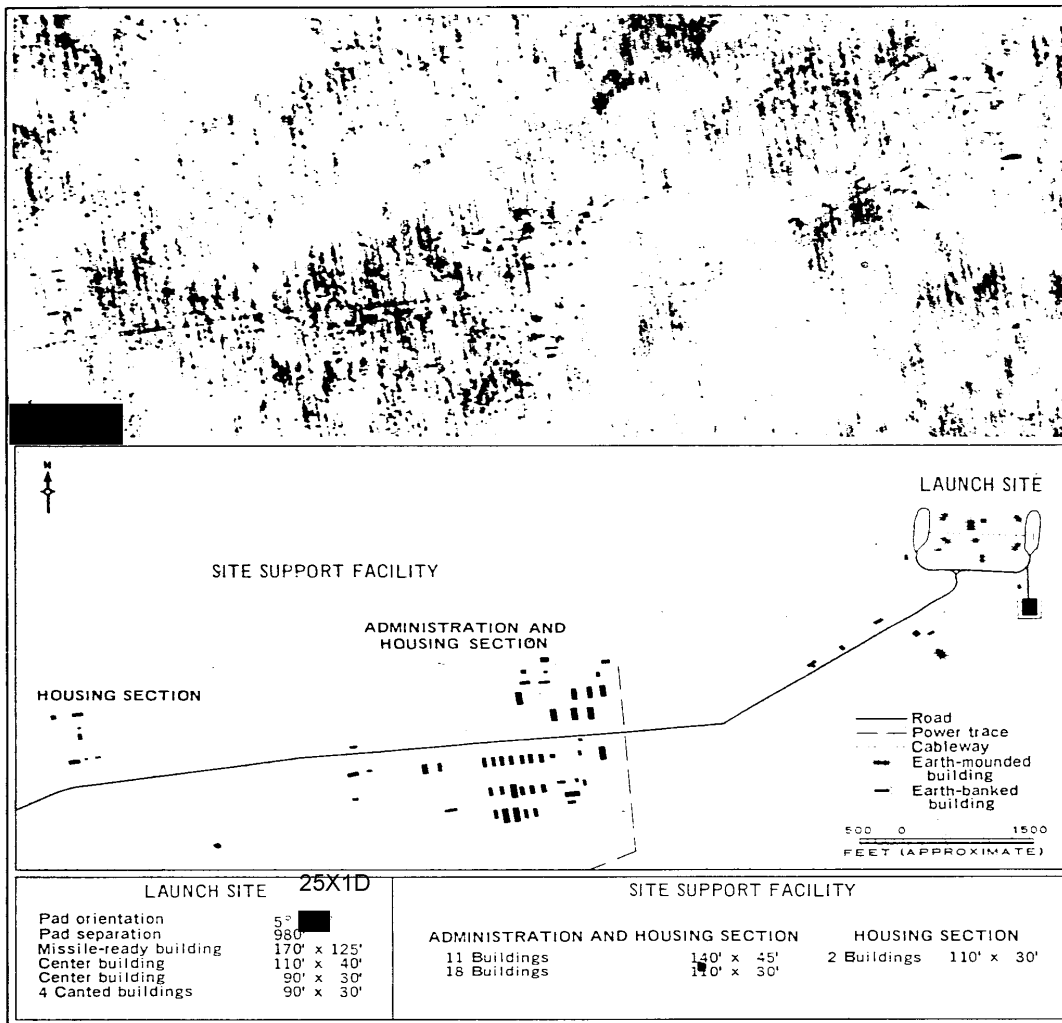


FIGURE 1. GLADKAYA LAUNCH AREA B.

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